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Andreas EBERT

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MAPPING CONTROL CHARACTERS

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time into the <u>second and third</u> month after the response due date, i.e., until <u>January</u> 28, 2006, for responding to the Office Action mailed <u>July 28, 2005</u>.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$900.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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